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BOYD TO SPEAKER: NO VACATION UNTIL CONGRESS ADDRESSES THE DE

Boyd calls for budget reforms and a return to responsible fiscal policies

WASHINGTON, D.C.-On Thursday morning, Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) joined the Blue

"I believe it would be irresponsible for members of Congress to go on vacation while the United States is

Congressman Boyd understands the necessity for approving an increase in the debt limit but believes it

- 1. Attach pay-as-you-go rules to the debt limit increase;
- 2. Provide for a short term, temporary increase in the debt limit and require a plan to balance the but
- 3. Prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from dipping into any retirement trust funds to circumvent the

"Raising the debt ceiling is a bad habit that is not a lasting solution to our growing financial problems," B

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